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Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 June 2006.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
 - 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1,2 and 4 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 3 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on 30 October 2003 is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____ | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed June 7, 2006 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Regarding claim 4, the Examiner believes that the Jokela reference still reads on the amendments. Jokela teaches that (g) when power is re-applied to the mobile terminal, after an unintentional power off, the second state signal (input to HI) has the state of power-on to turn on the mobile terminal. (Col. 4, lines 44-54; specifically lines 47-51) This argument goes for part of the amendment to claim 1, as well.
2. Regarding the other part of the amendment to claim 1, the part of claim 3 that was added, wasn't the allowable subject matter. Previous claim 3, in its entirety, is the allowable subject matter. Due to the broad nature of the added limitation, claim 1 can still be rejected.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Jokela (6,300,690).
Jokela teaches a method of (a) turning on a mobile terminal when the power key input signal (left inputs of PLOGIC) is inputted to the enable signal generator (PLOGIC & HOLD). He also teaches (b) a first state signal as power-on (VCC) being inputted into the power charge unit (CON) after turning on the mobile terminal. He goes on to teach (c) changing the state of the

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second state signal (input to HI) according to the first state signal as power-on to generate the second state signal at the power charge unit. He also teaches (d) outputting the first state signal's state as power-off (bottom left input to CON) to the power charge unit, when a power off signal is input by a user. He teaches (e) changing the state of the second state signal according to the state of the first state signal, which is power-off, in order to inactivate the second state signal at the power charge unit. Lastly, he teaches (f) turning off the mobile terminal after inactivating the second state signal. Also, he teaches returning to step (a) by the second state signal having the state of power-on, if the battery unintentionally loses contact with the mobile terminal and is powered off, and power is then re-applied. (Col. 4, lines 8-54; Fig. 4)

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jokela (6,300,690). Jokela teaches a power charge unit (CON) for receiving a first state signal (VCC) representing a power-on or power-off state (VCC or 0V), and changing/maintaining a state of second state signal (input to HI) representing a normal/abnormal power off of the mobile terminal. He also teaches outputting the second state signal when the signal is a state of power-on (logic 1). He goes on to teach an enable signal generator (PLOGIC and HOLD) for generating a power-on enable signal (input to EN) by receiving a power key input signal (left

inputs of PLOGIC), which is generated by a user. He also teaches a voltage control unit (PWS) that controls the amount of electric power to the mobile terminal from a battery (BAT) in response to the power-on enable signal (input to EN) from the enable signal generator. Jokela also teaches the power key input signal invokes to generate a power-hold signal (via HOLD circuit) to generate the power-on enable signal. He also teaches outputting the second state signal for representing a power on state to the mobile terminal when electric power is reapplied, after an unintentional disconnect. He also teaches a battery with an inner battery unit (everything inside the battery) and an outer battery unit (anything in the power charge unit outside of the battery). Jokela fails to teach the battery being in the power charge unit. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to place the battery in the power charge unit, since it has been held that rearranging parts of an invention involves only routine skill in the art. *In re Japikse*, 86 USPQ 70. (Col. 4, lines 8-54; Fig. 4)

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claim 3 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the references of record, either alone, or in combination, do not teach or suggest at least the limitations of: the exact configuration of the circuitry of the power charge unit described in claim 3.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

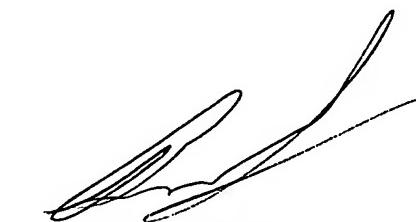
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dru M. Parries whose telephone number is (571) 272-8542. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Sircus, can be reached on 571-272-2800 x36. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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